

An Introduction to the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

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Introduction to the Office

- ❑ History of the Higher Education Resource Officer
 - ❑ In 2013, the TN General Assembly funded the Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer.
 - ❑ Public Acts 2013, Chapter 453

Office of the Higher Education Resource Officer

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- ❑ Ensures the integrity of the state's higher education academic standards and improve higher education statewide.
- ❑ Serves as a resource to higher education faculty, staff and employees in Tennessee.
- ❑ Located within the Comptroller of the Treasury.

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- ❑ Mission Statement: The mission of the Comptroller's office is to improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans by making government work better.
- ❑ As the Higher Education Resource Officer, my mission is to make government work better for Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff and employees.



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Role of the Resource Officer

- ❑ To answer questions and provide information to Tennessee's higher education faculty, staff, and employees about financial and operational issues in the higher education systems.
- ❑ Evaluate concerns of faculty, staff and employees within Tennessee's two higher education systems: the University of Tennessee system and the Board of Regents system.

University of Tennessee System Institution Contacts

UT– Chattanooga – Terry Denniston

UT– Health Science Center – Dr. Ken Brown

UT– Knoxville – Margie Nichols

UT– Martin – Dr. Bryan Foltz

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture – Dr. Herb Byrd, III

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Tennessee Board of Regents Institution Contacts

Universities

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Carol Clark**

**East Tennessee State University
– Bridget R. Baird**

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Community Colleges

Chattanooga State Community College – Joe Helseth

Cleveland State Community College – Dr. Michael Stokes

Columbia State Community College – Randy Elston

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Jackson State Community College – Dr. Bill Seymour

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TCAT– Murfreesboro – Linda McAteer

TCAT– Nashville – Jerry King

TCAT– Newbern – Donna Hastings

TCAT – Oneida/Huntsville – Amy West

TCAT– Paris – Willie Huffman

TCAT– Pulaski – Stephen Milligan

TCAT – Ripley – William N. Ray

TCAT – Shelbyville – Ron Boyd

TCAT– Whiteville – Carolyn Beverly



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Goals for the Future

- ☐ Be a resource to faculty, staff and employees of the University of Tennessee and Board of Regents systems.
- ☐ Be a resource to the General Assembly for higher education issues.
- ☐ In short, make government work better.

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Questions?